GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH A B S T R A C T

Public Services – I & CAD Department- Irregularities committed by Sri T Venkata Reddy, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) along with other engineers in the execution of CERP works in Rajahmundry sub-division, Irrigation Circle Dowlaiswaram – Disciplinary proceedings – Recovery of an amount of Rs. 88,135/- towards his portion amount from Rs.17,62,697/- - Orders - Issued

IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt. No. 489

Dt: 06.04.2009. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.146, I & CAD (Ser.II) Dept. dt. 3.10.1997
- 2. Govt. Memo.No.39391/CAD Ser.II.2/91-78,dt.3.6.1998.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.813, I & CAD(Ser.X.2) Dept., dt. 26.05.2006.
- 4. Judgment of the Hon'ble High Court of A.P. dt. 14.03.2008 in WP Nos. 13183 of 2006, 13194 of 2006, 13856 of 2006, 13859 of 2006, 13862 of 2006, 13863 of 2006 and 13926 of 2006.
- 5. Govt. Memo. No. 39391/Ser.X.2/1991- 131, dt. 22.08.2008

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, orders were issued imposing a penalty of 5% cut in pension besides recovery of an amount of Rs. 1,45,000/-(Rupees one lakh forty five thousand only) for the time being, without prejudice to further recovery from Sri T. Venkata Reddy, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) after due apportionment and following rules in force. In the reference 2nd read above , a Show Cause Notice was issued to him for recovery of an amount of Rs.28,000/- (Rupees twenty eight thousand only) being his share of loss caused to Government. Aggrieved by the punishment orders, he approached the A.P.A.T. by filling O.A.No.6243/1998. The Hon'ble A.P.A.T. in its order dt. 26.8.2004 has directed to release the full pension and other retirement benefits due to his wife who is the applicant in the O.A. Government orders were issued in the reference 3rd read above , to cancel the orders issued in G.O. 1st read above, and abate further action against late Sri T.Venkata Reddy, SE(Retd.) and to release all pensionary benefits due to him shall be released immediately to Smt. T. Subbayamma wife of the deceased officer.

In the reference 4th read above, the Hon'ble High Court of Judicature, Andhra Pradesh have directed the Government to issue fresh orders quantifying the amount of recovery in respect of each respondent/delinquent officers, as per the report of the enquiry officer, after duly deducting the amount already recovered from the contractors. As per the changed circumstances as directed by the Hon'ble High Court the share of the quantified amount to be recovered from delinquent officers is worked out at Rs. 17,62,697/-. Out of the said amount Sri T., Venkata Reddy, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) is responsible for an amount of Rs. 88,135/-(Rupees eighty eight thousand one hundred and thirty five only) for the loss occurred due to Irregularities committed by him in the execution of CERP works in Rajahmundry sub-division, Irrigation Circle Dowlaiswaram.

In the reference 5th read above, a show cause notice was issued to the legal heirs of late T. Venkata Reddy, Superintending Engineer (Red.) indicating the proposed recoverable amount of Rs.88,135/- (Rupees eighty eight thousand one hundred and thirty five only) and directed to show cause as to why an amount of Rs. 88,135/- (Rupees eighty eight thousand one hundred and thirty five only) should not be recovered towards his share of the quantified amount of Rs. 17,62,697/- within 15 days from the date of receipt this Memo. failing which the matter will be decided on merits of the case ex-parte. No representation received from the legal heirs of the deceased officers late Sri T. Venkata Reddy, Superintending Engineer (Retd.).

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Government after detailed examination of the matter have decided to recover an amount of Rs. 88,135/- (Rupees eighty eight thousand one hundred and thirty five only) from the legal heirs of late T. Venkata Reddy, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) towards his share of the quantified amount of Rs. 17,62,697/. Accordingly hereby order to recover an amount of Rs. 88,135/- (Rupees eighty eight thousand one hundred and thirty five only) from the legal heirs of late T. Venkata Reddy, Superintending Engineer (Retd.) towards his share of the loss caused by him to the Government in the execution of CERP works in Rajahmundry sub-division, Irrigation Circle Dowlaiswaram

The Engineer-In-Chief (Admn. Wing) shall take necessary action accordingly, and furnish the recovery particulars to Government, without fail.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRAPRADESH)

S.P.TUCKER PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Legal heirs of Sri T. Venkata Reddy,
Superintending Engineer (Retd.)
through ENC (AW) Hyderabad.
Copy to:
The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing) Hyderabad.
SF/SC.

//FORWARDED : : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER